

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-CV-00792-FDW-SCR**

**THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE** )  
**COMPANY OF AMERICA,** )  
 )  
**Plaintiffs,** )  
 )  
**v.** )  
 )  
**MARIE I. MARTINEZ,** )  
 )  
**Defendant.** )

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**ORDER**

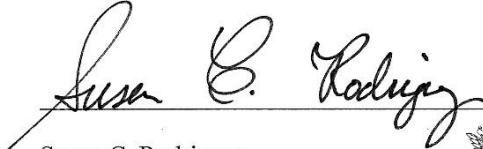
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the “Motion[s] for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit[s] [for Ashlee D. Riopka]” (Doc. No. 5) filed September 6, 2024. For the reasons set forth therein, the Motion will be granted.

All counsel are advised that local counsel must sign all documents submitted to the Court and as such are accountable for the substance of such submissions under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: September 6, 2024

  
Susan C. Rodriguez  
United States Magistrate Judge

